### **Income and Expenses**

Cash receipts from all New Jersey commodities in 1997 totaled \$777.4 million. This was down 3.5 percent from the 1996 cash receipt total of \$805.5 million. Decreased receipts for vegetables, field crops, and livestock were responsible for the \$28.2 million decrease.

Receipts for field crops in 1997 totaled \$66.5 million compared with \$70.6 million in 1996, a decrease of 5.8 percent. Decreased receipts for corn, wheat, potatoes and sweet potatoes offset increased receipts for hay, soybeans and other field crops.

Income from vegetables totaled \$166.2 million in 1997 compared with the 1996 value of \$177.5 million, a 6.3 percent decrease. Decreases in receipts for sweet corn, asparagus, cabbage, snap beans, cucumbers, escarole, egg plant and other miscellaneous vegetables were a result of a reduction in production or lower prices. Higher receipts were generated from tomatoes, lettuce, peppers and spinach. Receipts for processed vegetables were lower in 1997. Cash receipts for miscellaneous vegetables decreased 13.6 percent to \$42.5 million from \$49.2 million in 1996.

Cash receipts from all fruits and berries totaled \$109.6 million in 1997, up 1.2 percent from 1996 returns of \$108.2 million. Receipts for 1997 peaches were \$29.2 million, down from \$33.6 million in 1996.

Blueberry receipts were down \$1.1 million to \$31.9 million due to lower production. Cranberry receipts in 1997 increased from 1996 to \$35.5 million. Income from apples remained almost unchanged from 1996 at \$8.8 million. Strawberry receipts increased 36.1 percent to \$1.5 million in 1997 while cash receipts from other fruits and berries decreased from \$2.8 million in 1996 to \$2.7 million in 1997.

Cash receipts from livestock and poultry and their products totaled \$179.8 million, a decrease from \$195.7 million in 1996. Receipts from the equine industry, excluding purse and stake payments, totaled \$101.0 million. Dairy products were the second largest livestock category with 1997 cash receipts of \$40.7 million, down 9.2 percent from \$44.8 million in 1996. Cash receipts from all poultry and eggs was \$26.4 million, down 15.4 percent from 1996 while cash receipts from cattle and calves increased 6.4 percent from 1996 to \$7.7 million in 1997.

The average per acre value of farmland and buildings for 1998 was \$8,370, up \$80 from the 1997 value of \$8,290 per acre. This is the highest average value per acre in the nation.

# CASH RECEIPTS FROM NEW JERSEY FARM MARKETING, BY COMMODITY, 1993 - 1998

Commodity	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998 1/		
	\$1,000							
ALL COMMODITIES	701,711	761,951	762,913	800,674	799,263	829,720		
LIVESTOCK and PRODUCTS	199,075	181,012	196,697	201,549	172,773	179,260		
Meat Animals	20,692	13,725	11,594	9,856	10,161	9,633		
Cattle and Calves	17,736	11,139	9,546	6,943	7,713	7,557		
Hogs	1,937	1,631	940	1,796	1,208	831		
Sheep and Lambs	1,019	955	1,108	1,117	1,240	1,245		
Dairy Products	48,465	44,850	42,028	44,829	40,572	44,928		
All Poultry and Eggs	36,598	30,112	26,669	37,478	26,438	25,233		
Chicken Eggs Turkeys	33,313 1,685	26,910 1,734	23,162 1,782	35,150 1,403	24,037 1,340	23,180 1,210		
Other Poultry	1,600	1,468	1,702	925	1,061	843		
Horses	92,000	91,000	115,000	108,000	94,000	98,000		
Other Livestock	1,320	1,325	1,406	1,386	1,602	1,466		
ALL CDODS	500.000	500 000	500.040	500 405	000 400	050 400		
ALL CROPS	502,636	580,939	566,216	599,125	626,490 69,743	650,460		
Field Crops Wheat	57,530 3,901	58,653 4,150	59,493 6,774	70,609 7,942	7,123	55,774 5,824		
Corn	10,799	10,878	11,550	15,926	14,504	11,125		
Hay	6,606	6,404	7,655	8,391	8,839	8,172		
Soybeans	24,346	25,391	19,617	24,798	27,283	19,129		
Potatoes	3,781	3,657	4,373	4,160	3,725	3,922		
Sweetpotatoes	3,069	2,444	3,505	3,764	2,567	2,338		
Other Field Crops	5,028	5,729	6,019	5,628	5,702	5,264		
All Vegetables	152,396	180,449	163,214	170,840	164,911	195,207		
Vegetables, Fresh Market:	104,148	130,015	101,091	117,226	116,770	130,592		
Asparagus	2,323	1,764	2,800	3,852	2,461	2,273		
Snapbeans	6,759	4,182	5,845	4,723	4,838	7,215		
Cabbage	8,050	7,797	4,283	11,613	7,291	9,656		
Sweet Corn	15,884	12,929	11,288	15,637	12,723	13,367		
Cucumbers	7,909	8,313	8,900	6,917	6,989	10,769		
Eggplant, All	4,646	5,280	2,220	4,366	3,432	6,072		
Escarole	3,269	2,640	2,592	4,121	3,613	4,232		
Lettuce	10,922	15,869	11,278	12,582	14,004	13,312		
Peppers, Green	21,588	38,279	20,275	23,934	28,829	28,007		
Spinach	3,902	4,099	4,880	5,922	6,093	6,642		
Tomatoes	18,896	28,863	26,730	23,559	26,497	29,047		
Vegetables, Processing	5,778	6,599	7,856	8,128	5,759	8,135		
Vegetables, Miscellaneous	42,470	43,835	54,267	45,486	42,382	56,480		
All Fruits and Berries	83,200	84,760	88,913	108,167	107,060	100,088		
Apples	11,771	10,763	11,225	8,789	7,432	7,268		
Peaches	25,288	22,685	26,180	33,649	29,185	30,518		
Cranberries	18,219	20,003	22,700	28,861	32,941	30,904		
Strawberries	1,539	759	944	1,101	1,666	884		
Blueberries	25,005	23,205	26,500	33,010	33,980	28,360		
Other Fruits and Berries	1,378	1,345	1,364	2,757	1,856	2,154		
Greenhouse, Nursery and Sod	209,510	257,077	254,596	249,509	284,776	299,391		

<sup>1/</sup> Preliminary.2/ Excludes purse and stake payments.

#### NEW JERSEY: AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, MONTHLY, 1993 - 1998

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
	CORN (dollars per bushel)											
1993	2.10	2.20	2.15	2.30	2.35	2.35	2.45	2.50	2.45	2.50	2.75	2.95
1994	3.05	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.85	2.85	2.65	2.35	2.45	2.25	2.15	2.10
1995	2.25	2.30	2.40	2.45	2.50	2.50	2.55	2.85	2.90	3.10	3.22	3.40
1996	3.55	3.55	3.85	4.55	4.80	4.90	5.15	5.00	4.00	3.22	2.90	2.80
1997	2.80	2.90	3.15	3.05	3.25	3.00	2.80	2.75	2.95	2.90	2.95	3.00
1998	2.85	2.90	2.85	2.70	2.70	2.50	2.50	2.40	2.15	2.20	2.20	2.15
	WHEAT (dollars per bushel)											
	3.65	3.50	3.10	3.10	2.55	3.00	2.65	2.80	2.95	3.05	3.00	3.10
1994	3.25	3.20	3.20	3.15	3.15	3.30	2.95	3.05	3.15	3.20	3.45	3.25
1995	3.45	3.45	3.30	3.30	3.45	3.20	3.55	3.80	3.80	4.10	4.35	4.30
1996	4.45	4.35	4.30	4.65	5.25	5.25	5.25	4.45	4.12	4.12	4.00	4.22
1997	4.00	3.70	3.80	4.20	3.70	3.60	3.20	3.25	3.20	3.20	3.45	3.55
1998	3.35	3.35	3.30	2.95	3.25	2.90	2.50	2.30	2.25	2.50	2.45	2.65
					SOY	BEANS (dol	lars per bus	hel)				
1993	5.45	5.55	5.60	5.75	5.65	5.75	5.95	6.25	6.20	6.10	6.10	6.20
1994	6.55	6.55	6.70	6.50	6.55	6.40	6.10	5.75	5.55	5.15	5.20	5.20
1995	5.15	5.30	5.35	5.45	5.45	5.70	5.95	5.50	5.55	6.25	6.45	6.80
1996	7.00	6.80	7.00	7.15	7.50	7.30	7.55	7.50	7.50	7.00	6.70	6.80
1997	6.85	7.20	7.50	7.80	8.10	7.80	7.40	6.30	6.45	6.80	6.85	6.95
1998	6.70	6.80	6.70	6.30	6.40	6.00	6.15	5.35	5.20	5.40	5.40	5.35
					ALF	ALFA HAY (	dollars per t	ton)				
1993	120.00	120.00	126.00	122.00	123.00	122.00	122.00	121.00	124.00	132.00	133.00	137.00
1994	129.00	135.00	140.00	135.00	137.00	138.00	123.00	127.00	120.00	114.00	114.00	124.00
1995	123.00	129.00	117.00	120.00	137.00	133.00	124.00	144.00	131.00	130.00	142.00	145.00
1996	150.00	150.00	144.00	145.00	138.00	136.00	123.00	135.00	125.00	143.00	146.00	151.00
1997	158.00	148.00	134.00	144.00	140.00	139.00	136.00	146.00	142.00	139.00	140.00	149.00
1998	157.00	153.00	140.00	151.00	141.00	138.00	144.00	143.00	150.00	145.00	141.00	158.00
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1993	98.00	97.00	101.00	102.00	109.00	100.00	101.00	99.00	103.00	108.00	105.00	109.00
1994	112.00	114.00	114.00	110.00	102.00	102.00	88.00	92.00	98.00	95.00	105.00	106.00
1994 1995	112.00 105.00	114.00 104.00	114.00 101.00	110.00 98.00	102.00 102.00	102.00 107.00	88.00 96.00	92.00 109.00	98.00 100.00	95.00 100.00	105.00 113.00	106.00 113.00
1994 1995 1996	112.00 105.00 120.00	114.00 104.00 113.00	114.00 101.00 114.00	110.00 98.00 105.00	102.00 102.00 109.00	102.00 107.00 108.00	88.00 96.00 105.00	92.00 109.00 100.00	98.00 100.00 102.00	95.00 100.00 111.00	105.00 113.00 111.00	106.00 113.00 119.00
1994 1995 1996 1997	112.00 105.00 120.00 125.00	114.00 104.00 113.00 110.00	114.00 101.00 114.00 108.00	110.00 98.00 105.00 114.00	102.00 102.00 109.00 112.00	102.00 107.00 108.00 116.00	88.00 96.00 105.00 105.00	92.00 109.00 100.00 113.00	98.00 100.00 102.00 106.00	95.00 100.00 111.00 103.00	105.00 113.00 111.00 112.00	106.00 113.00 119.00 116.00
1994 1995 1996	112.00 105.00 120.00	114.00 104.00 113.00	114.00 101.00 114.00	110.00 98.00 105.00	102.00 102.00 109.00	102.00 107.00 108.00	88.00 96.00 105.00	92.00 109.00 100.00	98.00 100.00 102.00	95.00 100.00 111.00	105.00 113.00 111.00	106.00 113.00 119.00
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1994 1995 1996 1997 1998	112.00 105.00 120.00 125.00 110.00	114.00 104.00 113.00 110.00 118.00	114.00 101.00 114.00 108.00 112.00	110.00 98.00 105.00 114.00 117.00	102.00 102.00 109.00 112.00 111.00	102.00 107.00 108.00 116.00 108.00	88.00 96.00 105.00 105.00 107.00	92.00 109.00 100.00 113.00 116.00	98.00 100.00 102.00 106.00 125.00	95.00 100.00 111.00 103.00 113.00	105.00 113.00 111.00 112.00 115.00	106.00 113.00 119.00 116.00 121.00
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#### NEW JERSEY: AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, MONTHLY, 1993 - 1998

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PEACHES, FRESH MARKET (cents per pound)	
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BEEF CATTLE (dollars per cwt)	
1993 52.00 52.10 49.90 49.50 50.90 50.80 50.60 53.00 49.70 50.	
1994   47.00   47.80   47.50   47.30   51.50   43.70   41.80   41.70   45.10	
1995 43.00 47.00 44.00 47.00 32.00 30.00 43.00 39.00 36.00 40.0 35.00 36.00 39.00 36.00 40.0	
1997 33.00 33.00 39.00 42.00 45.00 41.00 40.00 40.00 37.4	
1998     37.00     39.00     39.00     40.00     39.00     41.00     39.00     39.00     36.00     35.00	00 36.00 37.00
CALVES (dollars per cwt)	
	00 00 100 70
1993     101.00     83.50     97.90     98.00     104.90     105.50     122.40     113.00     113.10     101.0       1994     90.20     105.00     102.80     90.50     113.40     113.40     90.10     110.40     73.00     93.00	
1994   90.20   105.00   102.80   90.50   113.40   113.40   90.10   110.40   73.00   93.00   110.40	
1996 57.00 59.00 56.00 71.00 62.00 49.00 53.00 41.00 38.00 52.00 52.00 53.00 53.00 53.00 53.00 52.00 53.00 5	
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1998 65.00 62.00 56.00 59.00 68.00 58.00 58.00 55.00 51.00 51.0	
ALL HOGS (dollars per cwt)	
	20 44 40 20 40
1993 40.50 39.70 42.10 41.90 38.70 40.20 38.70 40.30 46.40 43.30   1994 37.70 42.00 39.60 37.60 41.60 38.40 40.70 41.90 36.80 35.40	
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1996 40.00 41.00 44.00 40.00 42.00 48.00 51.00 52.00 51.00 53.00	
1997 42.00 44.00 44.00 43.00 45.00 51.00 50.00 49.00 46.00	
1998     33.00     30.00     32.00     28.00     32.00     30.00     31.00     27.00     27.00	00 21.00 19.00
MILK COWS (dollars per head)	
1993 1,210 1,220 1,250 1,250	55
1994 1,260 1,270 1,280 1,280	
1995 1,230 1,260 1,280 1,280	
1996 1,160 1,150 1,110 1,2	
1997 1,150 1,200 1,180 1,180	
1998 1,110 1,150 1,140 1,20	00
MILK, Sold To Plants (dollars per cwt)	
1993 13.20 12.80 12.70 13.00 13.40 13.80 13.70 13.20 13.40 13.40	80 14.40 14.30
1994     14.50     14.10     14.10     14.10     13.80     13.60     12.80     13.20     13.70     13.70	
1995     12.50     13.20     13.20     12.80     12.90     12.70     12.70     13.10     13.30     13.30	
1996     14.60     14.40     14.10     14.10     14.50     15.30     16.00     16.30     16.80     16.	
1997     13.70     13.70     14.00     13.80     13.40     12.90     12.50     13.00     13.40     14.0	60 15.40 15.20
1998     15.00     15.20     15.00     14.60     14.10     14.40     13.70     14.70     16.90     17.6	80 18.00 18.20
EGGS (cents per dozen)	
	5.0 80.0 75.0
1993   75.0   70.0   85.0   80.0   75.0   75.0   70.0   80.0   70.0   75.0	
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### NEW JERSEY AND UNITED STATES: VALUE EXPORT SHARES OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES, FISCAL YEAR 1994-1998

Commodity Group	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
			\$1,000,000		
NEW JERSEY 1/					
Soybeans and Soybean Products	10.0	9.8	13.5	11.8	12.9
Fruits and Preparations	6.9	5.3	9.8	6.4	7.8
Vegetables and Preparations	5.0	10.1	9.6	13.9	13.8
Animals, Meats and Products	6.5	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.3
Dairy Products	3.0	2.4	5.1	2.7	3.5
Other	58.3	67.2	70.3	75.1	82.6
TOTAL	89.7	97.3	111.0	112.6	122.9
UNITED STATES					
Grain and Feeds	15,375.4	11,797.8	13,410.2	13,520.4	12,477.0
Soybeans and Soybean Products	5,326.1	4,715.6	6,040.2	6,114.6	5,642.6
Fruits and Preparations	2,187.0	2,424.2	2,785.7	2,712.5	3,005.3
Vegetables and Preparations	2,078.8	2,596.9	2,789.8	3,220.1	3,489.4
Animals, Meats and Products 2/	4,644.5	4,805.6	5,175.7	5,033.1	5,452.0
Poultry and Products	901.8	1,003.9	1,192.4	1,313.2	1,717.7
Dairy Products	358.0	293.4	641.2	761.8	708.6
Other	9,348.0	9,971.8	10,394.6	9,913.7	11,018.3
TOTAL	40,219.6	37,609.2	42,429.8	42,589.4	43,510.9

<sup>1/</sup> The export shares for New Jersey were derived from the State's contribution to national output. They do not show actual State exports, but instead reflect the prorated stake in the national export total. 2/ Includes hides, skins and mink pelts, excludes poultry.

SOURCE: Foreign Agricultural Trade of the United States (March/April), USDA, Economic Research Service.

NEW JERSEY: NUMBER OF CERTIFIED NURSERIES AND ACRES IN NURSERY STOCK, 1995-1998 1/

01		Number of Cer	tified Nurseries		Acreage in Nursery Stock			
County	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998
NORTH DISTRICT								
Bergen	49	49	48	44	148.1	130.6	134.1	121.4
Essex	10	9	8	6	19.5	19.5	18.8	17.1
Hunterdon	68	67	63	63	652.4	666.5	625.6	794.1
Morris	40	39	34	35	200.6	187.5	159.8	170.0
Passaic	10	8	9	9	42.7	18.3	43.0	28.4
Somerset	44	41	37	37	329.2	330.5	304.2	302.3
Sussex	18	19	19	22	112.3	110.6	115.5	125.3
Union	16	16	13	13	30.7	35.9	31.1	20.8
Warren	20	20	20	19	136.9	107.4	102.1	98.3
CENTRAL DISTRICT								
Burlington	119	122	122	130	1,300.7	1134.3	1232.0	1,413.5
Mercer	43	43	39	43	392.8	428.3	400.4	416.3
Middlesex	62	65	64	66	693.3	621.1	616.8	534.0
Monmouth	200	203	208	216	3,854.5	3809.4	3811.3	3,904.3
Ocean	22	22	23	24	93.3	89.9	90.5	99.8
SOUTH DISTRICT								
Atlantic	68	68	71	66	417.9	350.3	328.2	328.3
Camden	26	25	29	32	80.3	84.3	79.6	101.7
Cape May	26	30	33	33	291.6	324.5	161.1	367.6
Cumberland	197	206	213	219	3,259.8	3350.5	3630.8	3648.1
Gloucester	116	115	117	119	1,176.6	1067.3	1055.4	1,281.5
Salem	62	63	68	71	439.0	447.0	574.5	830.1
STATE	1,216	1,230	1,238	1,267	13,672.1	13,313.6	13,514.7	14,602.9

<sup>1/</sup> SOURCE: Division of Plant Industry, New Jersey Department of Agriculture.

## NEW JERSEY AND UNITED STATES: NUMBER OF FARMS, LAND-IN-FARMS AND AVERAGE SIZE OF FARMS, 1952-1998 1/

V	Number of Farms		Land-ir	n-Farms	Average Size of Farm		
Year	New Jersey	United States	New Jersey	United States	New Jersey	United States	
	Nur	Number		Acres	Acres		
4050	05.000	5 407 500	4.700	4 004 000		200	
1952	25,000	5,197,500	1,720	1,204,930	69	232	
1953	24,000	4,983,600	1,710	1,205,740	71	242	
1954	23,000	4,798,200	1,700	1,206,355	74	251	
1955	21,600	4,653,800	1,650	1,201,900	76	258	
1956	20,200	4,514,100	1,600	1,197,070	79	265	
1957	19,000	4,371,700	1,560	1,191,340	82	273	
1958	18,000	4,232,900	1,530	1,184,944	85	280	
1959	17,000	4,104,520	1,500	1,182,563	88	288	
1960	15,800	3,962,520	1,460	1,175,646	92	297	
1961	15,200	3,825,410	1,440	1,167,699	95	305	
1962	14,600	3,692,410	1,410	1,159,383	97	314	
1963	13,300	3,572,200	1,370	1,151,572	103	322	
1964	12,000	3,456,690	1,300	1,146,106	108	332	
1965	11,000	3,356,170	1,220	1,139,597	111	340	
1966	10,000	3,257,040	1,160	1,131,844	116	348	
1967	9,500	3,161,730	1,120	1,123,456	118	355	
1968	9,100	3,070,860	1,080	1,115,231	119	363	
1969	8,900	3,000,180	1,080	1,107,811	121	369	
1970	8,600	2,949,100	1,060	1,102,371	123	374	
1971	8,500	2,902,310	1,050	1,096,863	124	378	
1972	8,500	2,859,880	1,045	1,092,065	123	382	
1973	8,500	2,823,260	1,035	1,087,923	122	385	
1974	8,400	2,795,460	1,030	1,084,433	123	388	
1975	8,600	2,251,420	1,035	1,059,420	120	420	
1976	8,900	2,497,270	1,020	1,054,075	115	422	
1977	8,600	2,455,830	1,000	1,047,785	116	427	
1978	9,000	2,436,250	1,040	1,044,790	116	429	
1979	9,600	2,437,300	1,030	1,042,015	107	428	
1980	9,400	2,439,510	1,020	1,038,885	109	426	
1981	9,500	2,439,920	1,030	1,034,190	108	424	
1982	9,500	2,406,550	1,020	1,027,795	107	427	
1983	9,500	2,378,620	1,000	1,023,425	105	430	
1984	9,300	2,333,810	980	1,017,803	105	436	
1985	9,100	2,292,530	960	1,012,073	105	441	
1986	8,800	2,249,820	920	1,005,333	105	447	
1987	8,500	2,212,960	900	998,923	106	451	
1988	8,300	2,200,940	880	994,423	106	452	
1989	8,300	2,174,520	880	990,723	106	456	
1990	8,100	2,174,320	870	986,850	107	460	
1990	8,500	2,116,760	880	981,736	107	464	
1991 2/	9,000	2,110,760	880	978,503	98	464	
1992	9,400	2,107,640	870	968,845	93	440	
1993	9,400		860	965,935	93	440	
		2,197,690		•			
1995	9,500	2,196,400	850 840	962,515	89	438	
1996	9,500	2,190,500	840	958,675	88	438	
1997	9,600	2,190,510	830	956,010	86	436	
1998	9,600	2,191,510	830	953,765	86	435	

 <sup>1/</sup> The definition of a farm has undergone several changes during this century. The definitions of a farm as used in this table follow:
1975 A farm is an establishment that sold or would normally have sold \$1,000 of agricultural products during the year.
1954-1974 A farm is a place of 10 or more acres that had annual sales of \$50 or more of agricultural products, or any place of less than 10 acres that had annual sales of \$250 or more.
1951-1953 Estimates were "extrapolated" to provide a smooth transition from the earlier definitions to the 1954 definition.
1950 A farm is a place of 3 or more acres that produced farm products whose value amounted to \$150 or more, exclusive of home gardens. Places of less than 3 acres which had sales of \$250 or more were also considered farms.

<sup>2/</sup> Starting in 1991, Christmas tree farms are included.

<sup>3/</sup> Preliminary.